

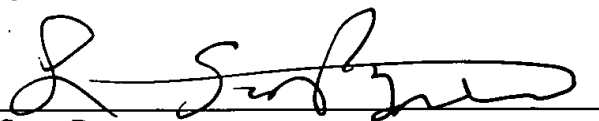
REMARKS

The Applicant's attorney thanks the Examiner for the timely allowance of claims 18-21 and the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 4 and 14. Claims 4 and 14 have been canceled without prejudice to consideration in a continuing application. Claims 1 and 13 have been amended.

In the Office Action, it was indicated that dependent claims 4 and 14 would be allowed if combined with the respective base claim. Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 4 and claim 13 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 14. Dependent claims 4 and 14 have correspondingly been cancelled.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that claims 1-3, 5-7, 13, and 15-21 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the present application as amended is respectfully requested. Timely action towards a notice of allowability is hereby solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to address any outstanding matters concerning the present application.

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